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Honolulu Liquor Commission Fines Club Sin City, Hi-Lily Lounge, Vegas II, Chubby's Pantry, 1 2 3 Store, Rainbow Fish Mart, Inc., The Reef Pantry, Fastop and 2 Go Tesoro

**- Commission also closes Public Hearing regarding Hawaiian Brian's Billiards
and defers decision making until Dec. 1 hearing -**

HONOLULU (Nov. 23, 2005) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 20th meeting of the fiscal year on Nov. 22, 2005:

- **Club Sin City** (no contest) was fined \$400 for violation of Section 281-91, HRS (failing to pay a penalty of \$1,100 within 15 days of service of Order).
- **Hi-Lily Lounge** (no contest) was fined \$300 for violation of Rule 3-84078.01(b) (employee consumption of liquor while on duty).
- **Vegas II** (no contest) was fined \$500 for violation of Rule 3-84-78.042 (fondling), fined \$500 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(6), HRS (failing to immediately prevent or suppress violent conduct of any person, to wit, verbal threatening and assault of Liquor Investigators), and fined \$500 for violation of Rule 3-84-79.1 (interfering with the investigations or Liquor Commission operations).
- **Chubby's Pantry** (no contest), **1 2 3 Store** (no contest), **Rainbow Fish Mart, Inc.** (no contest), **The Reef Pantry** (no contest), **Fastop** (no contest) and **2 Go Tesoro** (no contest) each were fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A) (selling liquor to a minor).

During the public hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **Kira-Choi, LLC** for the transfer of the business and Cabaret General license of **Noenani, Inc.** (dba **Club L C**) at **1210 Dillingham Blvd.** and for a change of trade name to **E Lounge & Sports Bar.**

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- Closed the public hearing and deferred decision making regarding the application from **Gara, Inc.** (dba **Hawaiian Brian's Billiards**) at 1680 Kapiolani Blvd. for a Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 3 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing).
- Approved the application from **Italian Restaurant #1, LLC** (dba **Romano's Macaroni Grill**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at **Ala Moana Center**.
- Failed to pass a Motion regarding the application from **Kmart Corporation (dba Kmart #7480)** for a Retail General license at 500 North Nimitz Hwy. The Commission requested the Administrator to place the item on the Dec. 1 hearing agenda. [note: when the Commission votes and fails to pass a motion during a public hearing, the license automatically becomes effective after 15 days unless other action is taken.]
- Approved the application from **Goma Inc.** (dba **Goma Tei Ramen**) for a Restaurant Beer and Wine license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at **Ward Centre**.
- Approved the application from **Chief Hawaii, Ltd.** (dba **Kotobuki Japanese Restaurant**) for a Restaurant Beer and wine license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) at 617 Kapahulu Ave.
- Approved the application from **Tsukuneya Style USA, Inc.** (dba **Tsukuneya**) for a Restaurant General license at 1442 University Ave.

During the preliminary hearings, license and requests portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **Marybel Calatrava Luis** for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of **Amy S. Tokuda** (dba **Mokauea Store**) at 703 Mokauea St. The Commission also approved a Temporary Retail General license.
- Approved the application from **SMN Company, LLC** (dba **Wahoo's Fish Taco**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 333 Ward Ave.
- Took no action regarding a request from **Hard Rock Café International (STP), Inc.** for approval to create a new product, Margarita Popsicle, at 1837 Kapiolani Blvd.
- Approved a request from **F.L. Inc.** (dba **Don Ho's Island Grill**) for approval to temporarily extend its licensed premises on Nov. 26 and 27, 2005 at **Aloha Tower Marketplace**.
- Approved a request from **QSI, Inc.** (dba **Times Super Market**) to permanently extend its licensed premises at 1173 21st Ave.

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- Accepted the withdrawal of the application from **Hightides Sports Bar & Restaurant, Inc.** (dba **Hightide Café**) for a change of category from a Restaurant General Cat. No. 1 to a Cat. No. 2.

During other business:

- The Acting Administrator reported that the proposed amendment to the Charter Commission to exempt the Liquor Control Administrator and Assistant Liquor Control Administrator from civil service is scheduled to be heard by the Charter Commission at their Dec. 13th meeting.

The Honolulu Liquor Commission aims to promote our community's health, safety and welfare by effectively and fairly administering and enforcing Hawaii's liquor laws. For more information about the Commission, please visit www.honolulu.gov/liq. ###